

## REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Currently in the case, after amendment, claims 21 & 24 - 34 are pending, previously rejection but currently believed to be in condition for allowance, and new claim 35 has been added.

This Amendment responds to a series of events which occurred around March 3, 2010. An individual who had stated that they had been "monitoring" the instant case knew about, but decided to withhold notification of a U.S. Patent No. 6,943,678 that issued on September 13, 2005. Despite the fact that the individual knew about the U.S. Patent No. 6,943,678 for over four and a half years, (TWO YEARS AND FIVE MONTHS since the publication date of the instant case--October 18, 2007) and had been "monitoring" the instant case, this individual chose to notify Attorney for Applicant only AFTER the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee due had been issued on February 24, 2010. At any time between October 18, 2007 and March 3, 2010, this individual could have made a telephone call to the Examiner in the instant case to draw his attention to the reference. The present tactic was intended not an honest effort to keep the PTO informed, but an effort to delay and harass Applicant herein.

For the record, the Attorney for Applicant contacted the Examiner Tuyen Kim VO immediately and sought a ruling as to

relevancy. At Examiner VO's preference, Applicant is submitting this PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT in conjunction with a Request for Continued Examination.

Under these special circumstances, there is no substance or list of points raised by the Examiner in a written office action.

Consequently, Applicant has prepared a list of discussion points which Applicant now presents, in his own order:

#### COMMENTS

Attorney for Applicant appreciates the telephonic interview of March 4, 2010 and following. It is hoped that this procedure will facilitate the overcoming of unexpected problems in this case, which occurred through no fault of Applicant nor the Examiner.

Claim 21 is an independent claim. A comparison of configurations of the present invention and the U.S. Patent No. 6,943,678 (hereinafter '678) which is submitted as an Information Disclosure Document with form PTO 1449, follows.

The submitted '678 document discloses that RFID-tags are respectively positioned onto successive polymeric sheet,

successively covered with tape unwound from the tape reel and positioned between the tape and polymeric sheet.

However, the invention in claim 21, as amended, has technical features of "wherein the cut sheet is made of a corrugated board comprising a second linerboard (8), a first linerboard (9) that forms the opposite side of said cut sheet with respect to said second linerboard, and a corrugated medium (10) that is positioned between said second linerboard and said first linerboard" and "wherein said IC-tag tape is positioned between said corrugated medium and said second linerboard, wherein the interface between said IC-tag tape and said second linerboard forms an unconnected area, and wherein said unconnected area has a width that does not reduce the compressive strength of the cut sheet formed from said corrugated board." The submitted document does not disclose nor suggest these technical features.

Thus, the invention in claim 21 is obviously different from the techniques described in the submitted document, U.S. Patent No 6,943,678.

#### Advantageous effect of the present claimed invention

As the invention of claim 21 comprise the technical features of an IC-tag tape is inserted between a single-face

flute and a linerboard as a successive tape, accordingly, the IC tag tape is held between the single-face flute and the linerboard and firmly fixed in a predetermined position.

Furthermore, as the IC tags are positioned inside the second linerboard, it is also possible to prevent the IC tags from being damaged even if the cut sheet becomes worn because of the friction between the cut sheets during the shipment.

2. According to claim 24, and regarding a comparison of configurations of the present invention and submitted document as IDS:

The invention in claim 24 has technical features of "wherein said cut sheet includes a plurality of layers, and wherein said IC-tag tape is positioned and attached between said plurality of layers using neither bonding material nor adhesive material,". However, the submitted document does not disclose this technical feature. Thus, the invention in claim 24 is obviously different from the techniques described in the submitted document '678.

Further Advantageous effect of the present invention:

As the inventions in claim 24 comprise this technical feature, it is clear that the IC-tag tape is positioned and attached between the plurality of layers without using both

bonding material and adhesive material, which cannot be easily imagined and is not suggested or taught from the submitted document, U.S. Patent No 6,943,678 by the ordinary skill in the art.

New claim 35

A Comparison of configurations of the present invention and submitted '678 document.

The submitted document discloses that RFID-tags are respectively positioned onto pallets and covered with film tape. However, in the present claimed invention the IC-tag tape is successively attached to sheet material. Thus, the present invention in claim 35 is obviously different from the techniques described in the submitted '678 document.

Further Advantageous effect of the present invention:

As the invention in claim 35 comprise this technical feature above, it is clear that the cut sheet can be successively formed from successive sheet material, which cannot be easily imagined, contemplated, suggested nor obvious from the submitted '678 document by one of ordinary skill in the art.

The reasoning for this amendment having been explained, it is believed that claims 21 & 24 -35 are currently in condition for allowance, and an indication of such is respectfully solicited.

The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's Attorney at the number below between the hours of 1:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time, if such will advance this case. The Examiner is urged to call for any matter and Attorney for Applicant looks forward to having telephonic contact to help resolve any issues which remain in this case.

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